

Chairman Powell:

I'm sure I needn't cite the specifics of the embarrassing and despicable situation concerning Pappas Broadcasting's illegal but quite public and brazen plans for partisan use of the airwaves: "Embarrassing" that such behavior by a federally regulated entity could occur in the U.S. and "despicable" insofar as it has progressed to this point with no significant interference by your office or you personally. The hubris and disregard for the law and the terms of all broadcast charters is astounding.

You have the means, wherewithal, authority AND obligation to see that Pappas is made to conform to the "equal time" standard or not allowed to broadcast their proposed ads at all. I sincerely hope you will choose to utilize your considerable powers in the service of what is right--not what is Right.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stocker